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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I feel this tax should not apply to preaid service, just as stated above. I only have this cell phone for emergencies. I only pay \$9 a month for this service. I feel \$1 is a very steep charge on a \$9 monthly phone bill. Percentage wise it isn't fair as the percentage that other people will be paying that use their phones on a regular basis will be much lower, as the least they will be paying would be \$30 approximately. This should be a percentage not a flat fee.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members